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SUBJECT: PROPOSED THESSALONIKI VISIT BY USS LEAHY, MARCH 13-22

1. CONGEN WELCOMES PLANS FOR VISIT TO THESSALONIKI BY USS LEAHY. FOLLOWING IS MINIMAL SUGGESTED PROTOCOL SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 14, BASED ON ETA 1600 PREVIOUS DAY. CONTROL OFFICER IS CONSUL RICHARD L. JACKSON. (POLITICAL OFFICER).

2. MARCH 14

10:00 CAPTAIN JORDAN MET BY JACKSON AT FLEET

LANDING INSIDE PORT AREA.

10:30 CALL ON SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER NORTH AEGEAN (SNONA),

CAPTAIN GEORGE DEMETROPOULOS, ACCOMPANIED BY JACKSON.

11:15 CALL ON HARBOR MASTER GEORGE ECONOMOU, ACCOMPANIED

BY JACKSON. (RECOMMEND PRESENTATION SHIP'S PLAQUES

TO BOTH OF ABOVE, IF POSSIBLE).

12:30 CAPTAIN JORDAN RECEIVES RETURN CALL FROM SNONA AND

HARBOR MASTER ON BOARD. (WOULD CO WISH TO OFFER LUNCH

ON BOARD TO THESE OFFICERS AND POSSIBLY THREE ADDITIONAL

GUESTS, INCLUDING CONGEN OFFICER AND TWO LOCAL OFFICIALS?)

3. GENERAL VISITING USUALLY POPULAR HERE. SUGGEST AFTERNOON HOURS, POSSIBLY THREE DAYS PER WEEK. IF ACCEPTABLE, PLEASE FORWARD VISIT CARDS ASAP.

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4. HARBOR MASTER HAS OFFICERS AVAILABLE IN PORT AREA FOR SHORE PATROL. PLEASE ADVISE IF DESIRED AND IF PHONE SERVICE REQUIRED.

5. CONGEN ABLE ARRANGE SOCCER AND BASKETBALL ENGAGEMENTS WITH LOCAL TEAMS. PLEASE ADVISE. ALSO HAVE SEVERAL REQUESTS FOR CIVIC ACTION GROUPS FOR PROJECTS SUCH AS PAINTING INTERIOR OF LOCAL YWCA OR OLD PEOPLE'S HOME. NOTE: LOCAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY REQUIRE SPRAY PAINTING WITH COMPRESSOR. BLOOD DONATIONS TO LOCAL RED CROSS WOULD ALSO BE POPULAR GESTURE. PLEASE ADVISE.

6. PLEASE FORWARD ETA AND HOTEL REQUIREMENTS, IF ADVANCE PARTY PLANNED.

7. WOULD APPRECIATE 4 ADVANCE COPIES OF LEAHY PRESS KIT FOR RELEASE ON DAY OF ARRIVAL.
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